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On June 20, 2003 the undersigned telephoned the Examiner to discuss the outstanding rejections, and in particular, the Examiner's interpretation of the term "concentric". The undersigned pointed out that none of the cavities in the cited Henshaw et al. reference is concentric about the mass center of the blank as recited in the instant (renumbered) claims 14 and 20 (and claims dependent thereon). The undersigned pointed out that in the instant Figure 1, the cavity 2a is the cavity that is concentric about the mass center of the blank, and the cavities 2 are not concentric about the mass center. The Examiner indicated that he would consider the argument.

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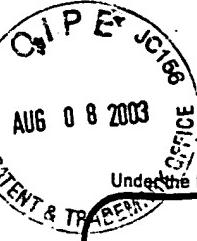
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